Student Government News

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BY-LAWS OF THE S. G. A.

ARTICLE I THE DUTIES AND AUTHORITY OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 101. The President of the S.G.A. shall:

a) Preside over all Meetings of the Senate;

b) Uphold the Constitution of the S.G.A.;

c) Appoint chairman and members of all committees, subject to the approval of the Senate;

d) Initiate any position or committee deemed necessary for the general welfare of the S.G.A., subject to the approval of the Senate;

e) Retain the right to remove from position anyone appointed under Presidential authority;

f) Veto any decision of the Senate;

g) Authorize the expenditure of funds up to twenty-five (25) dollars from the SGA treasury at any one time;

h) Appoint an Executive Secretary with approval of the Senate;

i) Preside over the Executive Committee meetings.

SECTION 102. The Vice-President of the S.G.A. shall:

a) Act on behalf of the President in his absence;

b) Act as chairman of the Student Executive Advisory Board under the authority of the Dean of Student Affairs;

c) Act as supervisor of all special committees.

SECTION 103. The Corresponding Secretary of the S.G.A. shall:

a) Be responsible for all correspondence deemed necessary by any officer of the S.G.A.;

b) Provide all bulletin boards with a copy of the minutes of the Senate meetings not later than one week after such meetings.

SECTION 104. The Treasurer of the S.G.A. shall:

a) Be responsible for all funds and their disbursement;

b) Report the financial state of the S.G.A. at every regularly scheduled meeting and to the student body once a month.

ARTICLE II MEETINGS

SECTION 201. All meetings shall be open unless closed by the President.

SECTION 202. A valid quorum shall be 50% plus 1 of the elected members.

SECTION 203. A special meeting may be called by the President.

SECTION 204. Three unexcused abscences may result in censure.

ARTICLE III EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

SECTION 301. The Executive Committee shall excuse all absences, control S.G.A. student service, and propose an agenda for the Senate meetings.

ARTICLE IV ELECTIONS

SECTION 401. All elections shall be presided over by the Chairman of Elections who shall be a delegate to S.G.A.;

SECTION 402. There must be a restricted polling place;

SECTION 403. There can be no campaigning within ten feet of the polling area.

ARTICLE V STANDING COMMITTEES

SECTION 501. The President shall create with the approval of the Senate standing and Ad Hoc Committees.

ARTICLE VI THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

SECTION 601. The Executive Secretary shall take minutes at all Senate meetings;

SECTION 602. The salary for the Executive Secretary shall be_____.

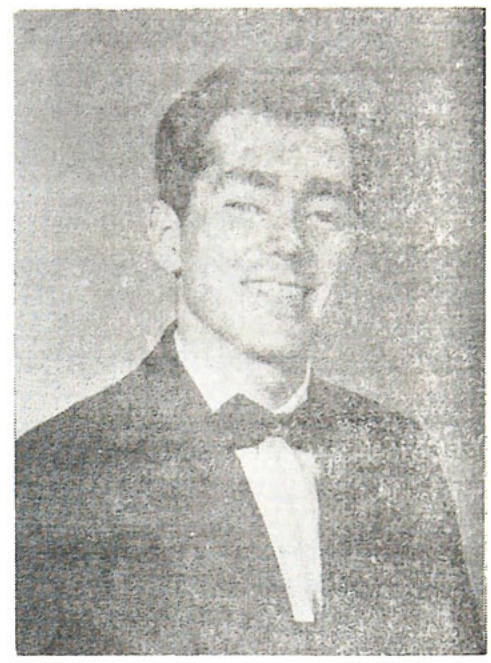
MIKE AT THE MIKE
as S. G. A. PRESIDENT

Michael Lannon, born in Winchester England April 18, 1946. Moved to Rhode Island in December of 1946 and has lived there ever since.

Graduate of LaSalle Academy and entered St. Leo College in September of 1964.

Since coming to St. Leo College, he has been engaged in activities since his freshman year with such items as; Honor Court Clerk, Class Treasurer, Secretary of Sigma Beta Fraternity, Dormitory Director of the Mens New Residence Hall for two years with the Lions Den on WDCF radio and now serving as President and Vice-President of the Student Government Association.

He feels that it has been these experiences and the people he has come in contact with, made friends with and known that has made his four years at St. Leo College worthwhile and totally fulfilling.



MEET THE
VICE - PRESIDENT

Christopher Hoff, born in Rockford, Ill. is majoring in Education.

He is now serving as Vice-President of the Student Government Association, and has been active in: Sigma Beta Fraternity, President of Phi Sigma Phi, Honor Court, Student Affairs Secretariat to the N. F. C. C. S., and Chairman of the, Student Academic Affairs Committee.

In '64-'65 Chris was awarded the Outstanding Male Freshman of the Year, and in '66-'67, the recipient of the Outstanding Student of the Year Award.

VIEW OF ONE

by Jake Jacobson

This year the Student Government ssociation has been active in more activities than ever before.

The Thanksgiving Holidays only came about through the work of the SGA.

Bingo became a first at St. Leo College. A Laundry Appeal Board has been set up to help the students receive better services regarding their clothes.

The S. G. A. has brought us the Special Events Program with such groups as The Associations, Anthony and the Imperials, also Winter Weekend.

The problems that now face you can be answered by the Fact Finding Committee, another aid to St. Leo Students.

Last semester many committees were formed within the S.G.A.

These committees have one purpose in mind;that is to help the students in all aspects of College Life.

Come to one of our open meetings. Take an active part in the problems of your school.

The S.G.A. is an answer to a better college community.

WHO NEEDS HELP ?

I am reproducing my proposal for the centralized Student Tutoring System so that each student may be aware of what advantages are available to him.

At present, we are in the process of organizing this program, and expect to be prepared within the next five weeks. Not until our tutors are completely trained in the necessary communicative methods and teaching techniques, will the program be formally initiated so that the time of all involved will be well spent.

It is our sincere desire that this program be successful and will grow likewise. Therefore, tutoring service will not be available to all areas, since the need is not as great in some fields as it is in others.

With the guidance of Dr. Joyce Gamewell, Dr. James Horgan, and Mr. Ralph Pendexter, who have pledged their valuable assistance to our cause, as have many other faculty members, we are certain that this program will meet our expectations.

I am confident that you, the students, will also pledge support by your serious participation in this worthwhile opportunity, and under these circumstances, you will find the benefits to be limitless.

I. PROPOSAL

1. It is proposed that a centralized student tutoring system be organized under the direction of the Student Government Association in cooperation with the faculty and administration of Saint Leo College.

II. REASON+

1. A major purpose of this institution is to educate the average intelligent student.

III. NEED

1. The large number of students on academic probation and the even greater number of borderline cases defines the need of such a program.

IV. PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this system is to aid the student who has made the required effort, but is having some difficulty in understanding a given subject

V. NAME

1. This organization of tutors shall be called the Tutorial Society of Saint Leo College.

VI. OBJECTIVES

1. To help alleviate an unfavorable academic situation.
2. To develope inter-student communication. Students who have achieved academic success would acquire a greater understanding of the less fortunate ones as they assist them. At the same time, the tutors will develop leadership qualities as they earn the respect of their students.
3. To serve as a motivating force for students who hold defeatist attitudes subsequent to poor educational experiences.
4. To establish deeper interest in personal goals and more mature outlook on life.
5. To stimulate school spirit. Individuals will be united toward a common goal.
6. To supplement professor's time.
7. To provide the student tutors with an opportunity to apply the knowledge they have acquired. To reinforce previously learned material is more valuable than the initial learning process (according to experiments by Eisenhardt).
8. To provide teaching experience for some capable and interested students.
9. To provide active participation in a more authentic and productive student service.
10. To encourage students to attempt difficult courses, and accept it as a challenge.

VII. APPROACH TO SYSTEM

1. Divisional Chairmen will recommend to the board two students in each area of concentration who have deomonstrated proficiency in a given subject area within the past year, and who, in their opinion, could become successful tutors. The board will interview these students and, with the assistance of the academic committee, select those who have the best qualifications.
2. These students selected for this honor will be advised of the operational procedures, and the advantages and disadvantages for them.
3. The tutors will meet periodically with divisional chairmen, and other members of the faculty and administration for discussions and seminar workshops dealing with difficulties in teaching, methods of communication, and other topics pertaining to their work.
4. The professors will have frequent meetings with the student tutor to discuss the curriculum and progress of the class.
5. The professor will assist the tutor if the latter has insufficient background, or has difficulties in communicating with the student.
6. Student tutors will be given a subscription to the Phi Beta Kappa Magazine entitled, The American Scholar, or Daedalus.
7. This tutoring organization will be coordinated as a unified honor society and it will be a distinction to belong. Pins will be issued to members.
8. Student tutors will receive recognition on their transcripts for this service and honor.

NEXT WEEK

MORE-

HELP !

During the first trimester, the sophomore class held five class meetings whereby new ideas developed. The sophomores conducted the Freshman initiation. Also the class constitution of 1970 was ratified and passed at one of the regular class meetings. Dances were held in order to make a profit and also to provide the school with entertainment.

Four different committees were drawn up and each have unique purposes:

1. Emitt Scully--Finance Committee
2. Joe OClearly--Social Committee
3. Dan Paddula--Public Relations
4. Mike Gauloski--Sports Committee

These various committees will go into effect this semester.

Support your class, attend class meetings regularly.

Jake Jacobson
President

DEGREE OR NO DEGREE?

The Student Academic Affairs Committee met on January 25th and again on February 1st to discuss the possibilities of a centralized tutoring system proposed to the board by Mr. Michael Mead, a senior student here at St. Leo College.

After completing the preliminary studies of the program, Mr. Mead presented it to the student body during G.S.R. in hopes to gain their reactions to this new step in improving our academic atmosphere. As a result , our students seem to feel that the proposed program is worth a lot of merit but are somewhat apprehensive as to whether or not it will be successful.

The Academic Affairs committee looks favoribly upon the Tutorial Society and at Mr. Meads request, will work very closely with it as it develops.

The Committee also received a letter in the form of a petition from the women students enrolled in the Secretarial Science program. They feel that they have been unjustifiably notified that the college cannot award to them an Associate Degree in Business Administration and that they may not take part in the college's commencement exercises.

The committee unanimously decided that their petition was justifiable and letters have gone out to the proper college authorities requesting that administrative measures be taken.

Freshman students who are interested in participating in the affairs of the Academic Committee are requested to drop a card to P.O. Box 389 or contact Chris Hoff, Pat Hayes or Valerie Clark before February 13th.

TO INTERESTED STUDENTS:

If during the S.G.A. meetings, which you may attend, you wish to speak, you must ask the "permission of the body" and direct this to the chair.

Also at the end of each meeting the floor will be open to questions and comments from those interested persons in attendance.

Thank you,

The S.G.A.